



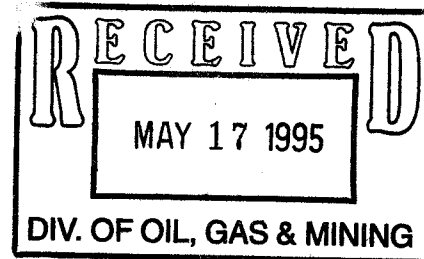
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Mr. Frederick D. Fox
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RE: Draft Ground Water Discharge Permit and
Statement of Basis for Kennecott Smelter Interim
Pond; Ground Water Discharge Permit No.
UGW350007

Dear Mr. Fox:

Attached, please find the draft permit and statement of basis for renewal of the ground water discharge permit for the Kennecott Smelter Interim Pond.

The public notice period for this draft permit is scheduled to start May 13, 1995 and will end June 12, 1995. Attached is a copy of the notice that appeared in the Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret News on May 13, 1995. Following the end of the public comment period, we will evaluate the comments received and make a determination if a final permit can be issued or if modifications will be needed. If no substantive comments are received, a final permit could be issued by June 15, 1995.

Please feel free to comment during the 30 day period if there are additional items that Kennecott would like to comment on. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

John J. Whitehead, Ground Water Hydrologist
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Enclosure

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